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	Title	Monoclonal Antibody Against Connective Tissue Growth Factor and Medicinal Uses Thereof

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, below the Title, add:

--CROSS-REFERENCES

This application is a U.S. National Phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP98/05697 filed December 16, 1998, which is the international application of Japanese Application No. 9/367699 filed December 25, 1997 and Japanese Application No. 10/356,183 filed December 15, 1998, to which applications we claim priority.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 1-82 and ~~add~~ new claims 83-103 as follows:

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